### **Emerald Ash Borer Flow Chart**

#### **Cutting Ash**

#### Are you cutting ash in a quarantined area?

Check the EAB Quarantine Map: <a href="http://www.gatrees.org/forest-management/forest-health/eab/index.cfm">http://www.gatrees.org/forest-management/forest-health/eab/index.cfm</a>

Are you cutting in the northern region (non-flight zone) or southern region (flight zone)?

(Check the EAB Flight Zone map:
http://www.gatrees.org/forest-management/forest-health/eab/index.cfm .)

Northern

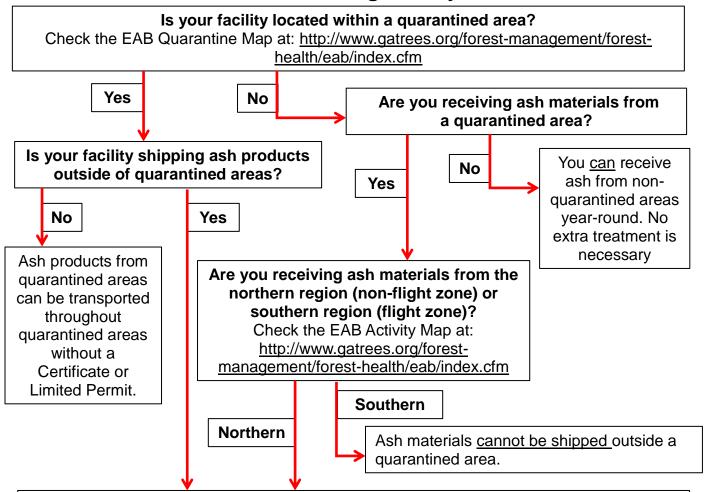
Southern

- Untreated ash materials from quarantined areas where EAB may be active year round <u>cannot be removed</u> from the quarantined area.
- Ash materials from quarantined areas in the northern region can only be moved outside quarantined areas between November 1 and March 1 and must be accompanied by either a Certificate or Limited Permit.
- Ash materials can <u>only</u> be received by a facility operating under an EAB Compliance Agreement.

Ash from non-quarantined areas can be freely transported throughout the state year-round.

- Ash from non-quarantined areas can be transported <u>through</u> quarantined areas <u>only</u> if:
- The waybill indicates the location of origin and destination.
- 2. The ash is moved in an enclosed vehicle or completely covered. **OR**
- 3. Ash materials are moved directly through quarantined area without stopping.
- In a mixed load, ash log butts must be painted and easily identifiable within the load that is in transit.

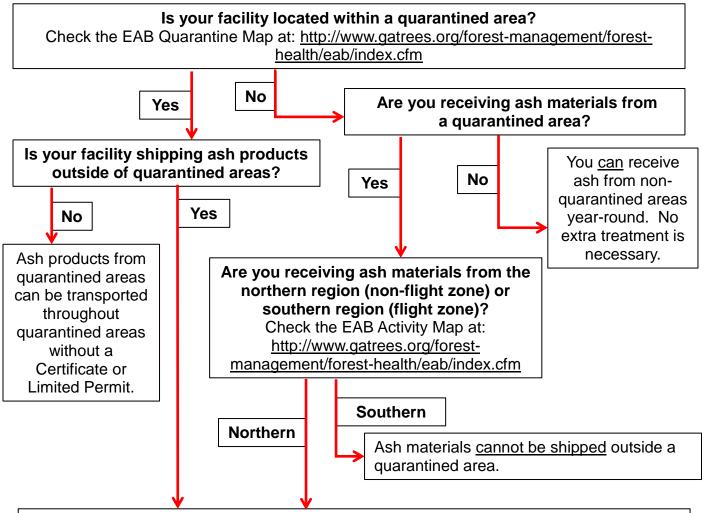
# **Processing Facility**



A Compliance Agreement <u>must</u> be in place to receive ash materials from quarantined areas and/or to ship ash products originating in quarantined areas.

- Facilities inside quarantined areas can receive ash materials any time of the year.
- Facilities outside the quarantined area can only receive ash materials from quarantined areas between **November 1** and **March 1**. Ash materials must be accompanied by either a Limited Permit or a Certificate.
  - All ash material <u>must</u> be processed or disposed of between November 1 and March 1.
  - Ash materials received between March 1 and November 1, or that do not have documentation when they are received from a quarantined area, <u>must</u> be destroyed immediately.
- Ash materials from quarantined areas must be stored separately and processed immediately on the premises of the receiving facility by either:
  - 1. Chipping to 1" in two dimension
  - 2. Debarking and removal of additional ½ inch of wood
  - 3. Kiln sterilizing (maximum wood thickness of 3")
  - 4. Fumigating
  - 5. Heat treating
- Ash products can only leave a facility if a Certificate is attached to the load to confirm the ash was treated in accordance with a Compliance Agreement.

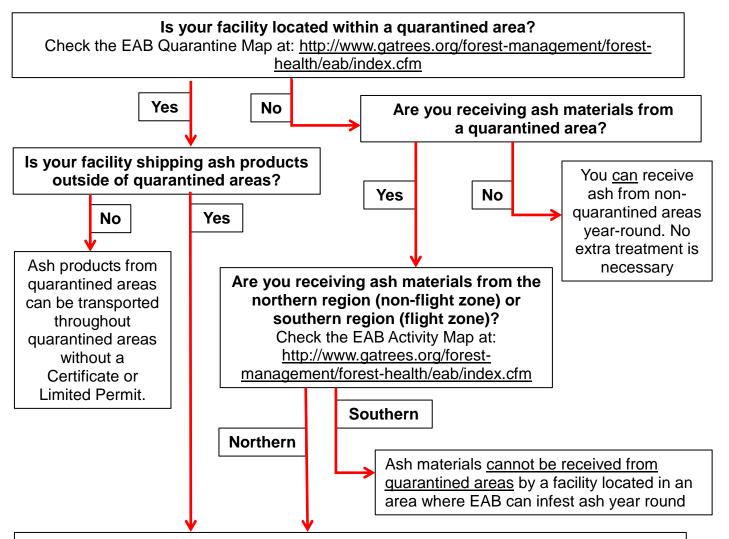
## Ash Lumber in Wood Packing Material & Pallet Stock



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- Ash materials from quarantined areas must be stored separately and processed immediately on the premises of the receiving facility with a heat treatment to achieve a minimum core temperature of 56°C (132.8°F) for a minimum of 30 minutes.
- Ash products can only leave a facility if a Certificate is attached to the load to confirm the ash was treated in accordance with a Compliance Agreement.

## Mulch or Waste Facility Receiving or Shipping



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- Ash materials from quarantined areas must be stored separately and processed immediately on the premises of the receiving facility by either:
- 1. Chipping to 1" in two dimensions
- 2. Composting
- Ash products can only leave a facility if a Certificate is attached to the load to confirm the ash was treated in accordance with a Compliance Agreement.

